



**The Parish Church of St. Peter
West Blatchington**
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8th September 2019
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Mass Setting: St Thomas Mass

Hymns: 310*; 376; 420; 75*; (*denotes from the yellow hymnal)

Welcome to St Peter's Parish Eucharist with celebrant Father Richard Tuset
Please join us for refreshments in the Community Centre after the service.

☞ **The Collect** - Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

☞ **First Reading - Jeremiah 18. 1-11** - The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: 'Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words.' So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him. Then the word of the Lord came to me: Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the Lord. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the Lord: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

☞ **Psalm Response** - 'How wonderful are your works, O Lord.'

☞ **Second Reading - Philemon 1-21**

☞ **Gospel Reading - Luke 14. 25-33**— Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate

father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

✠ **Post Communion Prayer** - God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

For our prayers:

The Anglican Communion: The Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan. The Most Revd Ezekiel Kumir Kondo, Archbishop of the Province of Sudan and Bishop of Khartoum

Our Diocese: The Diocesan Board of Education

Our Parish: especially those who live in St Peter's Close and for the Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and their leaders

The sick and those in any kind of need: Shirley Axton, Daphne Bridle, Wendy Colyer, Fr. Daniel, Zoe Smith and Family, Jan and Roger, Audrey Scarborough, Shirley Peters

Those in need of continual prayer: Laurence Jeffery, Ann O'Neil, Sophie, Linda Wallis, Georgina Watts, Christine Browning, Peter Chapman, Margaret Dolle'

We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed: Father Raymonde Robinson **and on the anniversaries of their deaths we remember:** Alethea Nancy Scott, May Drew 8th, Gordon Stanley, Derek Hand 10th, John Jeeves 12th, Elizabeth Talbot 13th, Mary Gardner, Bernard Durrant 14th

Pew News

St Peter's Pastoral Care Group - Our Pastoral Group exists to offer entirely confidential help and support on any pastoral matter. Perhaps you would like a friendly visitor for a good chat now and then, help with transport, a name

included in our prayer list at Church, some professional advice which we can help find, or an offer of Communion at home? Please contact, in the first instance, Carol Gander on 01273 555414.

Friday Coffee Mornings - They will now be held on the first Friday of every month only. Sign up sheet at the back of Church if you are able to help. Please come along and join us for conversation and friendship between 10.30am and 12pm.

Charity of the Month - We are supporting Hangleton and West Blatchington Foodbank as our charity for September. Information on the charity, together with donation boxes, are at the back of Church, should you wish to contribute. For every £1 collected, the Church will double the money to send to the charity.

Puppets - We would like to resurrect Puppets today when we return to Sunday School. The practices will take place during Sunday School. It is open to everyone. Let's keep the St Peter's Puppeteers going!

Father Raymonde - There will be a Requiem Mass for Father Raymonde at 12 noon on Monday 9th September at St Michael and All Angels Church, Victoria Road, Brighton BN1 3FU.

Junior Choir - Every Monday in term time and will start this Monday the 9th September at Gill & Michael Evans' home, beginning at 4.30pm for half an hour. All children are welcome to attend.

Annual Sponsored Ride and Stride - The event will take place this year on Saturday 14th September, between 9am and 5pm. Information on the event together with sponsorship forms are at the back of Church if you would like to take part. You can cycle or walk and may start and finish at any Church, visiting as many or as few as you like. Money raised will be split between St Peter's and the Sussex Historic Churches Trust.

Messy Church - Messy Church returns on Sunday 15th September at 4pm in our Community Centre. Food sign up sheet at the back of Church if you are able help towards the buffet. Everyone welcome to attend.

Free Lunchtime Concert - Our next concert is on Friday 20th September at 1.10pm - Michael Maine, an organ recital. Refreshments will be provided with donations gratefully received to fund future concerts.

Bingo and Beetle Drive - This fundraising event will take place on Saturday 21st September at 7pm in our Community Centre. Adults £5 and children are free. Nibbles included, but please bring your own drinks and glasses. A good fun evening for the whole family. Please do come along and support us.

Big Birthday Celebration - Maggie and David would like to invite everyone to join them for drinks and nibbles after church on Sunday 22nd September in the Community Centre to celebrate Maggie's birthday.

Chichester Cathedral Prayer - Our parish will be the subject of prayer at Chichester Cathedral on Monday 23rd September at the 8am Holy Communion and the 5.30pm Choral Evensong. We are invited to the Cathedral on that day for a complimentary tea at 4.30pm in the Cloisters Café prior to the Evensong. Also, if there is enough interest, prior to the tea a guided tour of the Cathedral can be arranged. A list will be placed on the table at the back of the Old Church. Numbers will be needed by Monday 16th September.

Sponsored Family Bike Ride - Please consider joining us or sponsor someone to raise money to send our Sunday School children to see the Wizard of Oz pantomime at Christmas. The event will take place on Sunday 29th September at 2pm. Meet near the cafe at 2pm. Sponsorship forms are at the back of Church.

This Week at St Peter's

Sunday 8th September **The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

10.00 Parish Eucharist (With Sunday School and Puppets)
(Readings: Jeremiah 18. 1-11, Philemon 1-21, Luke 14. 25-33)

Wednesday 11th

10.00 Morning Prayer

12.00-14.00 Hangleton & West Blatchington Food Bank at St George's

Thursday 12th

10.30 Ladies Group coffee morning at Jean Hawkey's home

Sunday 15th September **The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

10.00 Parish Eucharist (No Sunday School)

(Readings: Jeremiah 4. 11-12, 22-28, 1 Timothy 1. 12-17, Luke 15. 1-10)

16.00 Messy Church

